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Note from Al Doyle/I'm writing an article for Coin World

2 messages

[redacted] Wed, May 19, 2010 at 4:44 PM
To: ericnumis@aol.com
Cc: [redacted]

Dear Mr. Newman:

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You may contact Michele Orzano if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Al Doyle

EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com> Thu, May 20, 2010 at 1:23 PM
To: [redacted]

Dear Al Doyle:

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Eric P. Newman

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Note from Al Doyle/Colonial currency questions for Coin World

1 message

[redacted] Tue, May 25, 2010 at 2:51 PM
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Here are some questions for the article. Please feel free to add anything you think would be useful and valuable to potential Colonial currency collectors. Thank you for your assistance.

1. What should a person do in terms of reading, study and research **before** they buy notes?

2. What are the most affordable issues in (using modern grading standards) Fine or better?

3. Aside from building a type set, what are some other ways to collect Colonials?

4. Compared to other areas of numismatics, how would you rank Colonials in terms of value for the money spent?

5. Why should someone consider this area? Do Colonial collectors often have a second area of interest they pursue in conjunction with these notes?

6. What are some of the more common traits that you have observed among Colonial curency specialists?

7. Go ahead and add any helpful advice that wasn't covered in the preceding questions.

--- On **Thu, 5/20/10, EricNumis@aol.com <*EricNumis@aol.com*>** wrote:

> From: EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com>
> Subject: Re: Note from Al Doyle/I'm writing an article for Coin World
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Second note from Al Doyle/Colonial currency questions for Coin World

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[redacted] Fri, Jun 11, 2010 at 12:48 PM

To: EricNumis@aol.com

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Al Doyle <cheaptravel7@yahoo.com> Fri, Jun 11, 2010 at 12:50 PM
To: EricNumis@aol.com

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From: [redacted]
Subject: Second note from Al Doyle/Colonial currency questions for Coin World
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Note from Al Doyle/colonial currency article

2 messages

[redacted] Wed, Jul 14, 2010 at 3:49 PM

To: EricNumis@aol.com

I have been reading the fifth edition of your book and find it to be an exceptional piece of work and resource. Rather than firing random questions earlier, I decided to spend some time in your book before

1. How do grades for colonials compare to large and small-sized U.S. currency? In other words, does a colonial in Fine or EF have roughly the same amount of wear as the newer notes? Whta allowances should collectors make when grading paper money from the 1700s?

2. You mention certain issues that were heavily counterfeited. How many fakes are on the market today? Feel free to offer some advice on how to avoid getting a counterfeit.

3. Since even the more common colonials can cost a few hundred dollars, this is an area that could be expensive for many collectors. I could see more than a few numismatists buying the occasional note while also pursuing something else that is less expensive. What advice would you have for the person who can only dabble in colonials or make irregular purchases?

4. Aside from your book, what are other good sources of information, and how could a person engage in doing their own original research?

If possible, I'd like to hear from you by July 20. My deadline is approaching. Thank you for you assistance and previous responses.

Sincerely,
Al Doyle

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ericnumis@aol.com <ericnumis@aol.com> Wed, Jul 14, 2010 at 5:35 PM

[redacted]

Dear Al Doyle:
In answer to your July 14, 2010 inquiry I can make comments using the specified numbers in your questions:
1. As to grades many of the bills are known only in poor to fine grades. Some which became worthless soon after issue or were not issued at all are commonly found crisp uncirculated. There are many very cheap pieces in fair or good condition. My suggestion is thwat if you want more information on grading contact Stuart Levine who prepared the values in my book. Cell 617 510 7122.He is a professional numismatic dealer and lives in Marblehead MA

2, Counterfeits are collected along with genuine pieces and often bring similar prices to genuine. The known counterfeits are mentionrf with each denomination in my book by CF being placed in the same line and next to each image of a counterfeit. There is a descriptive detail table of each known counterfeit in the Appendix to my book.

3. Anyone who has limited funds to spend on colonial paper bills can buy many cheap genuine bills in fair or good condition for very little. The prices for such pieces are not in my book. Perhaps i should put them in the next edition if there is one.

4.If anyone is interested in research they should examine one of the several bibliugraphies in my book as I tried to include a reference to everything previously written on the subject. They should also ask collectors what else they would like to know on the topic.

T hope I have been helpful to you. Eric P. Newman.

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Note from Al Doyle/CoinWeek article

2 messages

[redacted] Thu, Jun 28, 2012 at 10:12 AM
To: ericnumis@aol.com

Dear Mr. Newman:

I don't know if you're a regular reader of the CoinWeek web site. You might want to check it out, as I have been asked to write about your recent (as in the past decade) numismatic research and activities. I would also like to get some of your thoughts on areas that may deserve more attention from collectors and scholars.

We can do this through e-mail. If you don't want to answer a certain question, simply say "no comment". If there is a topic or issue that I fail to cover and is of importance to you, feel free to expound on it. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Al Doyle

EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com> Thu, Jun 28, 2012 at 1:16 PM
To: [redacted]

Dear Mr. Doyle:
We attempt to respond to appropriate American numismatic inquiries which are submitted to us and on which I might be helpful. Being engaged in our own such research our time is limited. Thank you for asking. . Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society by Eric P. Newman

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